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REQUEST

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PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION RO/US

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.	
Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative	
Name and address: <i>(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)</i>	Telephone No.
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Supplemental Box

If the Supplemental Box is not used, this sheet need not be included in the request.

Use this box in the following cases:

1. If, in any of the Boxes, the space is insufficient to furnish all the information:

in particular:

(i) if more than two persons are involved as applicants and/or inventors and no "continuation sheet" is available:

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. ..." (indicate the number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required according to the captions of the Box in which the space was insufficient;

(ii) if, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the indication "the States indicated in the Supplemental Box" is checked:

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. III" and indicate for each additional person the same type of information as required in Box No. III;

(iii) if, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the inventor or the inventor/applicant is not inventor for the purposes of all designated States or for the purposes of the United States of America:

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the applicant(s) involved and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is applicant;

(iv) if, in addition to the agent(s) indicated in Box No. IV, there are further agents:

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the inventor(s) and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is inventor;

(v) if, in Box No. V, the name of any State (or OAPI) is accompanied by the indication "patent of addition," or "certificate of addition," or if, in Box No. V, the name of the United States of America is accompanied by an indication "Continuation" or "Continuation-in-part":

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. IV" and indicate for each further agent the same type of information as required in Box No. IV;

(vi) if there are more than three earlier applications whose priority is claimed:

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. V" and the name of each State involved (or OAPI), and after the name of each such State (or OAPI), the number of the parent title or parent application and the date of grant of the parent title or filing of the parent application;

2. If the applicant claims, in respect of any designated Office, the benefits of provisions of the national law concerning non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty:

in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VI" and indicate for each additional earlier application the same type of information as required in Box No. VI.

in such case, write "Statement Concerning Non-Prejudicial Disclosures or Exceptions to Lack of Novelty" and furnish that statement below.

CONTINUATION OF BOX IV

The following are also appointed as agent in this PCT application, all being members of the firm of CRUTSINGER & BOOTH and having the same postal address and telephone numbers:

BOOTH, John F.
JOERS, David L.
DIXON, James O.
ALBANESI, Todd E.
SCHROEDER, Peter V.

CONTINUATION OF BOX V.U.S. 60/087,517, filed 1 June 1998 (01.06.98)

▲ US

▲ 01 June 1998

▲ RO/US

Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a) (mark the applicable check-boxes; at least one must be marked):

Regional Patent

- ☒ AP ARIPO Patent: KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, SD Sudan, SZ Swaziland, UG Uganda, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT
- ☒ EA Eurasian Patent: AM Armenia, AZ Azerbaijan, BY Belarus, KG Kyrgyzstan, KZ Kazakhstan, MD Republic of Moldova, RU Russian Federation, TJ Tajikistan, TM Turkmenistan, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT
- ☒ EP European Patent: AT Austria, BE Belgium, CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, DE Germany, DK Denmark, ES Spain, FI Finland, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, IE Ireland, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, PT Portugal, SE Sweden, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
- ☒ OA OAPI Patent: BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GA Gabon, GN Guinea, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AU Australia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AZ Azerbaijan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MN Mongolia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BB Barbados | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MW Malawi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BG Bulgaria | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MX Mexico |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BR Brazil | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Norway |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY Belarus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NZ New Zealand |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA Canada | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PL Poland |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PT Portugal |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GE Georgia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TM Turkmenistan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HU Hungary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TR Turkey |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IL Israel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TT Trinidad and Tobago |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS Iceland | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UA Ukraine |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JP Japan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UG Uganda |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KE Kenya | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US United States of America continuation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KG Kyrgyzstan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UZ Uzbekistan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VN Viet Nam |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KR Republic of Korea | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KZ Kazakhstan | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LK Sri Lanka | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LR Liberia | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LS Lesotho | |
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- ☒ CU Cuba ☒ GH Ghana
- ☒ LC Saint Lucia
- ☒ BA Bosnia & Herzegovina

In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except the designation(s) of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying that designation and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. Confirmation must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM		Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box <input type="checkbox"/>	
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:			
Country (in which, or for which, the application was filed)	Filing Date (day/month/year)	Application No.	Office of filing (only for regional or international application)
item (1) US	01 June 1998 (01.06.98)	60/087,517	
item (2)			
item (3)			
Mark the following check-box if the certified copy of the earlier application is to be issued by the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office (a fee may be required): <input type="checkbox"/> The receiving Office is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):			
Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY			
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used) ISA / US			
Earlier search Fill in where a search (international, international-type or other) by the International Searching Authority has already been carried out or requested and the Authority is now requested to base the international search, to the extent possible, on the results of that earlier search. Identify such search or request either by reference to the relevant application (or the translation thereof) or by reference to the search request. Country (or regional Office): US Date (day/month/year): 01 June 1998 (01.06.98) Number: 60/087,517			
Box No. VIII CHECK LIST			
This international application contains the following number of sheets: 1. request : 5 sheets 2. description : 15 sheets 3. claims : 3 sheets 4. abstract : 1 sheets 5. drawings : 11 sheets Total <u>35</u> sheets		This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> separate signed power of attorney 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney 6. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications, concerning deposited microorganisms 3. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature 7. <input type="checkbox"/> nucleotide and/or amino acid sequencelisting (diskette) 4. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): copy of recorded Assignment	
Figure No. <u>I</u> of the drawings (if any) should accompany the abstract when it is published.			
Box No. IX SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AGENT			
Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).  CRUTSINGER, Gerald G. Agent (01.06.99)			

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1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:	418 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 JUN 1999.	
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:		
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):		
5. International Searching Authority specified by the applicant: ISA/US	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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PCT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

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in its capacity as elected Office

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 02 March 2000 (02.03.00)	
International application No. PCT/US99/12110	Applicant's or agent's file reference 17427PCT
International filing date (day/month/year) 01 June 1999 (01.06.99)	Priority date (day/month/year) 01 June 1998 (01.06.98)
Applicant STODDARD, Luther, B. et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:
29 December 1999 (29.12.99)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was

☐ was not

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
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(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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Applicant BURFORD CORP. et al	

1. The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
2. This updates and replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents.
3. An asterisk (*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b). In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
01 June 1998 (01.06.98)	60/087,517	US	15 July 1999 (15.07.99)

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CORRECTIONS MADE *EX OFFICIO*

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 327)

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	25 JUN 1999
Applicant's or agent's file reference 17427PCT	REPLY DUE NONE However, see paragraph 3 below
International application No. PCT/US99/12110	International filing date (day/month/year) 01 JUN 99
Applicant BURFORD CORP.	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has corrected formal defects in the international application *ex officio*, as shown on the attached copy of:

- 1-5*
- ☒ the request, sheet No.: _____
 - ☐ the description, sheet No.: _____
 - ☐ the claims, sheet No.: _____
 - ☐ the drawings, sheet No.: _____
 - ☐ other (specify): _____

2. If the applicant agrees with these corrections, no further action is required in this regard.
3. In case of disagreement with these corrections, the applicant should promptly inform this receiving Office accordingly.

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231 Facsimile No.	Authorized officer <div style="text-align: right;"> </div> Telephone No.
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INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED
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(PCT Rule 61.3)

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Applicant

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1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:

AP : GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW

EP : AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE

National : AU, BG, BR, CA, CN, CZ, DE, IL, JP, KP, KR, MN, NO, NZ, PL, RO, RU, SE, SK, US

2. The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:

EA : AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM

OA : BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

National : AL, AM, AT, AZ, BA, BB, BY, CH, CU, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE, GH, HU, IS, KE, KG, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MW, MX, PT, SD, SG, SI, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, UZ, VN

3. The applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 39(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary examination report (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

Some offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. For detailed information about the applicable time limits and the acts to be performed upon entry into the national phase before a particular Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

The entry into the European regional phase is postponed until 31 months from the priority date for all States designated for the purposes of obtaining a European patent.

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